

The People's Press.

SALEM, N. C.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1876.

ONE DOLLAR.

We will send the PRESS from the first of April till the Presidential election, for ONE DOLLAR.

We have not a single subscriber on our list now who has not influence enough to procure at least an additional one, many could procure half-a-dozen without much trouble.

The first gun of the campaign comes from Burke county. The Democrats and Republicans of that county both held meetings in Morganton on Tuesday last week. Col. W. M. Walton was chairman of the Democratic meeting, and Capt. W. F. Avery, Secretary. Stinging speeches were made by Maj. A. C. Avery, Maj. J. W. Wilson and C. McKesson. A series of resolutions were adopted, one of them calling for an investigation into the management of the revenue and judicial departments of that district. Z. B. Vance was unanimously declared for as the choice of the Convention for Governor.

After the adjournment of this Convention, the Democrats met. R. A. Cobb, a revenue store-keeper, was called to the Chair, and J. W. Berry was appointed Secretary. Maj. Marcus Erwin and others addressed the meeting, which declared for Biggins as its choice for Governor.

The following are a few of the resolutions of the Democratic meeting:

Resolved, That we call on the Democratic House of Representatives and the Republican Senate of the United States, to redress the wrongs so often made to the people by both parties that in good time the system of taxation by Internal Revenue should be modified if not abolished.

Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be and are hereby requested to insist upon a thorough investigation into every department of the government, that "no guilty man escape" that the honor of the government and the integrity of the law may be vindicated.

Resolved, That in consideration of the fact that charges of corruption have been made against both the Internal Revenue and the Federal Court of this District in that they have used their powers to make party capital, we demand of Congress a speedy and searching investigation of the same.

These proceedings are condensed from the Blade—Charlotte Observer.

Honest old line Whigs have not much use for such thieving and robbing as has been going on for years in the high places of the government. They are certainly under obligations to the Conservative Democratic members of Congress for exposing gross malfeasance, high crimes and misdemeanors in office.

The only defence the Republican leaders set up, is by throwing dirt and endeavoring to revive dead issues. Many of those who now are the most uncompromising Republicans, were extreme war men and some of them conspicuous in the army.

Peace, happiness and prosperity throughout the length and breadth of the whole land, is what the Conservative Democratic party desires. But that not exactly suit the leaders of the Republican party, as they cannot survive, politically, without excitement and appealing to the passions and prejudices of the uninformed, the honest and well meaning. This is all they are capable of. They are getting heartily tired of that old song, and hesitate not to remark, that they intend to think more for themselves and act according to their own judgment. "Times are getting no better fast" they say, and the promises made to us by certain politicians have not been, and we fear will not be, realized.

The effort to shake off the damaging effect of Belknap's frauds, by alluding to Democrats, who have been alike guilty, and tramping up the state stories about Democratic extravagance is a thin dodge, and will be so looked upon by all right minded men. Whatever the shortcomings and mistakes of the Democratic party have been, and they are many, still, in comparison with the systematic and persistent swindling of the Republican leaders in high places, they are the very highest, they pale and are almost lost sight of in the tremendous guilt which lies at the door of the Republican party. The administration of Buchanan is pure and patriotic beside that of Grant and his official grabbers.

It is a wonder that the Republicans are not ashamed to resort to a comparison at all. Stealing arms and the like! Why, one half of the Republican office-holders in the South handled those very arms against the Union forces, and now they are among those who hold up their hands in holy horror, and state they were stolen by Floyd; and that too while Grant's army sutlers were cheating the poor soldiers and Indians out of their hard earned wages and furs, to fill the pockets of Washington government officials.

Never since this government was established has the like been known or dreamed of. We hope the various committees will continue to unearth this wholesale plunder, no matter if a few Democrats fall with the hosts of swindling Republican office-holders. It is the only way to make a clean sweep.

THE SESSION OF CONGRESS.—It is stated that the leading Republicans are alarmed at the prospect of a protracted session of Congress, and are becoming clamorous for an early adjournment. A resolution has been introduced in the Senate for adjournment on the first of May, to which the House will probably refuse concurrence, now as there is too much important business on hand to be disposed of in so short a time.

The Blue Ridge Blade understands that our Democratic Congress has, or will, appoint a special committee to investigate the management of the Western District of N. C.

THE STATE FAIR.—We are pleased to learn from the Raleigh papers that at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the State Agricultural Society, held last week, it was unanimously resolved to have a Fair, and committees were appointed to prepare a premium list. The Fair will commence on the 17th and continue to the 21st of October.

While Georgia, Virginia and Maryland have determined, in view of the hard times, to dispense with their Fairs this year, North Carolina is striving to keep up appearances, in this respect, and we hope the Fair will prove a success.

It will be seen from the proceedings of the Democratic State Executive Committee, published elsewhere, that Raleigh has been appointed the place and the 14th of June as the time for holding the State Democratic Convention.

State Executive Committee.

At a meeting held in the Briggs Building in Raleigh, on the 15th inst., the following proceedings were had and resolutions adopted:

ROOMS OF THE STATE EX. COM. OF THE CONSERVATIVE DEMOCRATIC PARTY, Raleigh, N. C., March 15, 1876.

Pursuant to call, the Executive Committee for the State at large of the Conservative Democratic party, met this day.

The Chairman, Gen. W. R. Cox, called the meeting to order, and explained the objects embraced in the call; whereupon the following proceedings were had:

After a full interchange of opinion as to the proper place for the State Convention to meet, a ballot was had and Raleigh was selected as the place.

The proper time for holding the Convention was then thoroughly canvassed, and resulted in fixing the time on Wednesday, the 14th day of June.

The following resolutions were then unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this Committee in issuing the call for the State Convention cordially invite the hearty co-operation of all, without regard to former distinctions or personal estrangement who are opposed to the reckless extravagance, glaring corruptions and dangerous usurpations of the Radical party.

Resolved, That the Chairman of the different county organizations be requested to put themselves at once in correspondence with the Central Executive Committee, and where there are no county organizations, prominent members of the party will notify the committee of the fact, and recommend suitable persons to constitute such committee.

Resolved, That the basis of representation in the State Convention, subject to its ratification, shall be the Marion and Caldwell counties, and that one delegate be allowed for each 100 democratic votes, and an additional one for each fraction over 50 votes.

Resolved, That the nominations for officers should be made at a regular convention called for that purpose, to meet at some central point, of which due and timely notice shall be given.

Resolved, That the accusation against W. R. Cox, chairman of this committee, of conspiring to deprive R. N. Norment of Robeson county, of his rights as a citizen at the election for delegates to the Constitutional Convention is, in our opinion, utterly groundless, and that the investigation of proceedings for his arrest so long after the alleged offence, and on the eve of the meeting of his committee, is a wretched attempt at intimidation, and but an illustration of the prostration of law and legal process for the purpose of manufacturing political capital, so generally practiced throughout the South by the Republican party.

Resolved, That we do not think that all good people of whatever party affiliation, will see the true purpose of this intended prosecution, and that its instigators, whoever they may prove to be, will receive the merited reward of condemnation and contempt.

The following resolution of thanks was introduced and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this committee be tendered to the editors of the Wilmington Star, Elizabeth City Economist, Asheville Citizen and Statesville Landmark, for copies of their papers sent to this committee.

A. J. Galloway, of Wayne, was appointed a member of this committee vice Lot W. Humphrey, resigned; and James E. Shepherd vice F. B. Satterthwaite, deceased.

W. R. Cox, Chairman.

J. J. LITCHFORD, Secretary.

More Corruption.

Amidst the smoke of the Belknap frauds now come other startling disclosures of corruption in the Navy Department. One of these occurred before the House Committee on Naval Affairs, where the way in which Norman Ward fleeced the government out of \$222,000 was shown up. Norman has run his rig and left the country for China or Japan over a week ago, and was seen before the committee and swore that he had reports of the progress and success of Ward's experiments with heavy ordnance on Nut Island were deliberately and continuously made, and that most of the expenditures which Ward did make could have been made in almost any of the government navy-yards at one-tenth the expense. It came out in the testimony that one shot which was fired cost the government \$3,000, and that rotten shell-fused together was used for targets, for the purpose of making the shots appear to greater advantage. It was shown that the government paid Ward all \$222,000, but it was not shown where any great proportion of that amount went to. Boston people who spent any considerable time down the harbor have a very strong suspicion that a good deal of it went to pay for the grand spears which he was wont to have in his private yacht. It also came out in the hearing that Ward's boasted patents were really no patents at all, and that some of the money paid for them was paid in direct violation of the law before they were officially reported upon.

The Committee on Naval Affairs will doubtless take under consideration the elegant excursion Mrs. Belknap and a select party of lady friends made last July in the United States steamship Powhatan—at a time, too, when the Powhatan had been ordered for duty in the West Indies. The affair cost the country some \$20,000 or \$30,000.

ALABAMA.—The Legislature of Alabama, largely Democratic, have adopted, unanimously, a series of resolutions breathing the utmost loyalty and devotion to the Union, hailing this Centennial year as "a fit occasion for rejoicing, and extend fraternal good will to the citizens of every State, and pledge the Alabamians to uphold the honor, to promote the prosperity and advance the glory of our common country."

Let all who wear a bloody shirt, and huzzas for Blaine, the arch agitator, make a note of this, if they can prevail upon themselves so to do.

For three years Pinchback, colored, from Louisiana, has been knocking at the door of the U. S. Senate, for admission to his seat as Senator from Louisiana. It seems the promise was rather held to his ear all the time, and at last it was broken to the hope.

He goes back home a sadder, if not a wiser man. He ought not to have been kept in suspense so long.

Mrs. Shurtz, the wife of the ex-Senator, Carl Shurtz, died at the residence of her husband, in New York, on the 15th.

The Washington Chronicle says "this session of Congress seems to be devoted largely to clap-trap." That's a fact, says the Macon Telegraph—Congress is doing the trapping and the police the clapping.

MISSISSIPPI.—The impeachment and conviction of Lieutenant Governor Davis for high crimes and misdemeanors in office is another warning to rascals everywhere that judgment-day though some times long deferred will surely come, that their crimes will surely find them out, and not only that, but will be severely punished also.—Review.

A destructive, accidental, fire raged in Charleston, S. C., on the 20th, involving a loss of half a million and rendering hundreds of persons homeless and penniless.

The Trouble in Raleigh.

The following succinct and comprehensive review of the difficulty between the Raleigh News, the Sentinel and Secretary Howerton, covers the whole ground, as far as it has gone. The whole matter is to undergo judicial investigation.

From the Wilmington Star.

Including what has been printed of the matter in our columns, we will state very briefly what the difficulty is at the State Capital as far as our knowledge of the facts extends:

A Raleigh correspondent of the Petersburg Index-Apostle, over the signature of "N. S.," published statements criminalizing W. H. Howerton, Secretary of State, in the matter of purchasing supplies of blank books and other stationery for the use of his department, the alleged having been that a large sum was paid over what the goods could have been procured for at home and what was necessary to pay for them. The News and other papers copied the communication. The Governor started an investigation. In the meantime the Governor and the Secretary had been in conference, and the result, damaging to the Secretary, was published. Secretary Howerton went North with Mr. J. C. Gorham, and on returning, printed in the Raleigh Sentinel, a statement in his own favor, appending thereto the sworn statement of the house from which the articles were purchased, and a card from Mr. Gorham. These statements are to the effect that the transactions of the Secretary with Messrs. Brown & Warner, stationers and bookbinders, New York, were perfectly legitimate and honorable. In the card Mr. Howerton is the allegation that Colonel Clark, one of the stockholders of the News, promised consideration of Howerton's awarding to him certain insurance advertising which the Secretary was bound to give to the Raleigh paper having the largest circulation, that the News should defend him, otherwise it should "open batteries" on him. The advertising was given to the Christian Advocate. The News claims for all its editions a large circulation. The card appeared in Thursday evening's Sentinel. On that day Howerton had served a notice of suit against the stockholders of the News for \$50,000 damages for defamation of character. Immediately on the appearance of the Secretary's card, Col. Walter Clark sued a warrant and secured the arrest of Mr. Howerton, pending the trial of the News.

Resolved, That the News, of Friday morning, contains editorial and local accounts of and comments on the affair, and a card from Col. Clark denying the reported conversation or understanding with Mr. Howerton.

Latest News.

Raleigh and Wilmington papers failed Tuesday night.

SNOW IN THE WEST.—Omaha, Nebraska, dates of March 19, have the following: Passengers from the west state that the snow fall between here and California is far greater than known for many years past, and that it covers almost the entire country. In many places the road bed is from ten to twenty feet below the top of the snow, and it has required almost superhuman exertions to keep the roads open at all.

Seven inches of snow fell here last night and to-day, and it is still falling with a cold north-west wind.

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 20.—Since 7 o'clock last evening to 10 o'clock this morning, 10 inches of snow have fallen, and it is still snowing. The street cars have stopped running, and trains on all the roads are delayed. The streets are full of improvised sleighs. Such a snow storm was never witnessed here before, the one of last March, which was unprecedented only measuring about 8 inches.

The long expected eruption of Mount Vesuvius commenced on the 17th, the lava flowing towards Pompeii.

SCOTLAND.—A despatch from London, March 19, represents that all the railways converging at Aberdeen, have been closed, and that the railway communication is almost totally interrupted.

Sixteen trains are blocked on the Caledonian railway alone.

One train had not been heard from since Friday.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Senate has passed though not by a very large majority, a bill to reduce the President's salary after the fourth of March to the old rate of \$25,000 per annum, but was reconsidered on motion of Senator Christianity of Michigan.

With a view to secure the attendance of witnesses in several of the investigations now pending, a bill to exempt from criminal proceedings witnesses who testify before Congress, or before committees of either House, has been presented. It will exempt from prosecution any important witnesses now known to the several committees having charge of investigations.

The flight of March to Canada immediately after giving his evidence in the Belknap case is used by Republicans in and out of Congress as an argument to show the great danger to be incurred in testifying before any of the committees now overhauling the rotten departments.

A resolution was adopted requesting the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish the Senate the annual produce of gold and silver in the United States from 1845 to 1875, inclusive. Also the amount of gold and silver in other parts of the world for the same years, and an estimate of gold and silver now in the United States.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The committee on expenditures in the Treasury Department convened this afternoon, and decided to go into an extensive examination of the expenditures of the Treasury Department with especial reference to the loan of money for printing. Numerous witnesses have been requested to appear, including Bristow.

Marsh will return here this week, pardon having been issued for him as well as immunity for his wife. He consented to come on these conditions. It is said that the Committee on Printing is daily accumulating proofs to show that the government printing office costs \$500,000 more than it ought to do. They have had proof one bid from New York, where the Bureau went to exceed it by \$16,000. The patent office report is printed at double its proper cost. Materials are purchased at 75 to 100 per cent. above the proper rates.

Belknap having given bail for his appearance, the matter rests, awaiting the return of Marsh, from Canada. He is expected back sometime this week.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ELECTION.—At the election, last week, the Republicans carried that State by some 3,000 majority, by bribery and corruption.

New Hampshire endorses Blaine, and the Democrats up there complain that Hill's speech in Congress was rather a heavy load for them to carry in that campaign.

GEN. COX DISCHARGED.—Gen. W. R. Cox, Chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee, who was arrested in Raleigh by U. S. Officers and taken to Wilmington to appear before a U. S. Commissioner's Court, to answer the charge of conspiring with the Robeson county Commissioners, to defraud Dr. Norment out of his seat in the Convention, he claiming that all the votes were not counted that should have been, and that a majority of the people of Robeson County had elected him, was released, there being no evidence to sustain the charges.

At the request of Judge Rock, Judge Seymour has consented to hold Orange Court to try Geo. W. Swenson, Esq., on the first Monday in May.

THE TROUBLE IN RALEIGH.

SOMETHING LIKE THE OLD TIMES.—Leonard Crockett, colored, was tried in the Superior Court in session at Charlotte, a few days since, in conjunction with Henry Williams, also colored, for an attempt to steal hogs. They were detected in the act of putting a hog in a bag, and the evidence was indisputable. Both were found guilty, but Crockett being a very young boy, Judge Scherer did not want to send him to the penitentiary, and so told his mother that if she would promise to give the boy a good whipping, he would release him. The mother promised, and led her young hopeful out. She afterwards requested Deputy Sheriff Farrow to fulfill the promise which she had made the Judge, and Mr. Farrow, divesting himself of his evening and requiring the boy to divest himself of his coat, proceeded to give him an old-fashioned, ante-bellum thrashing, laying on 29 quackicks, which the boy will remember much longer than he would have remembered ten years in the penitentiary.—Observer.

THE AMERICAN FARMER.—The number for March is received, and as the season for spring work is at hand, special regard seems to have been paid to meet all the requirements of the farmer. The Vegetable and Flower Garden, &c., are all treated on, practically and scientifically, by able correspondents. The Dairy, the Live Stock Department, the Poultry yard, and the Apiary, all receive a due share of attention. The foreign correspondence, giving the progress of agriculture in Europe, is also interesting. The reports of discussions of Agricultural Clubs and Fruit Growers' Associations are numerous and always instructive, coming from the best practical farmers and horticulturists. Besides these, numerous other matters are treated on, all of which are of great use. Published by S. Sands & Son, Baltimore, Md., at \$1.50 per year—5 copies for \$5.

IN LIPPINCOTT'S MAGAZINE for April, the fourth paper on "The Century, its Fruits and its Follies," brings us to the "Centennial Exhibition." The finely illustrated "Sketches of India" are concluded in this number, the final paper dealing with the new era now opening for that magnificent country. A long and earnest article on "The College Student," by Professor James Morgan Hart, will commend itself to all interested. "The Instruction of Deaf Mutes," is briefly but suggestively treated by a lady who has had personal experience in the work. "The Berkshire Lady," by Thomas Hughes, gives us a glimpse of English country life in anti-climatic days. Lady Barker's "Letters from South Africa" are continued. Of the fiction in this number it is sufficient to mention "The Atone-ment of Leam Dunlop," a story by Sarah Winter Kellogg; "The House that Susan Built," the Monthly Gossip; "The Sing-Song of Maly Coc," by Charles G. Leland (Hans Breitman); and the reader should not overlook a description of "Weimar," "The City of Violets," and of the performance of Ross, the greatest Italian actor, in the Monthly Gossip. The number is certainly a strikingly attractive one. Terms \$4.00. Liberal clubbing rates.

The history and characteristics of Yale College are sketched by Prof. Beebe quite fully in the leading article of SCHUMER for April; and the illustrations, over thirty in number, cover a good deal of ground. A curious question is asked in another illustrated paper, namely: "Is there a Subterranean Outlet to the Upper Lake Region?" The fourth paper of Clarence Cook's series on furniture, relates to mantel-pieces, corner cupboards, hanging shelves, etc. In "The History of the Century," a comparison is made of the authors by George P. Lathrop, some hitherto unpublished details appear with regard to the ancestry and life of Hawthorne. The "History of a crime" is the remarkable career of the late John D. Smith. Two brief papers in this number are of special interest, namely, a revised translation of "The Dis-covery of America," by John Quincy Adams, proposing in effect, that Spain should mortgage Cuba to the United States, and thus settle a vexed question for at least a hundred years. The Astor Family in New York, and the career of John G. Sax, and others, complete the list of prose contributions.

Among other "Topics" Dr. Holland discusses "Revels and Evangelists," and the Old Cabinet contains brief essays on George Washington, Bible-Reading, etc. In the other Editorial department, Mr. P. T. Quinn continues his suggestions as to the management of small places, a number of receipts are given for Centennial Cookery. The metric system is adopted for measurements in "The World's Work." Terms \$4 a year.

ST. NICHOLAS for April opens with an interesting article on Sir Joshua Reynolds's painting of the "Strawberry Girl," illustrated by an admirable reproduction of the painting itself, which forms the frontispiece of the number. As for stories, how a Grizzly bear tamed Obadiah is a narrative with excellent illustrations. "A Lake on Fire" describes an incident which could only have happened among the dwellers by the great inland lakes. Lucy G. Morse's story of "The Ash Girl," is good. The "Boy Emigrants," too, continue their adventures. Mrs. Rebecca Harding Davis furnishes a capital biographical sketch of the famed painter "Gilbert Stuart." The "Talk with Girls" is a very sensible one, by H. H., on the subject of "Cheery People." The pleasant rhymes, "The Beauty of Oakley Island," and "The Frog, the Crab, and the Limpet," will cause a round of laughter; and "Eye-brights" and "An Easter Carol" are charming bits of Spring-time verse. The departments are crowded with good things, and there is wedged in among them, this month, a fine music page by F. Bost. Terms \$3 per year.

THE RESIDENCE OF MR. F. A. NADLIZ, in Liberty, on the 14th inst., by the Rev. T. H. Pegram, JOHN JOHNSON, of this place, to Miss LAURA C. JOHNSON, of Liberty.

In Washington, on the 5th inst., by F. A. Tucker, Esq., Mr. JAS. R. MASTEN to Miss SARAH ANN LOAN.

At the residence of his son, J. Q. A. Teague, near Farmington, Davidson County, on Wednesday March 16th, Mr. Moses Teague, aged 84 years, died. Mr. TEAGUE was formerly a resident of Davidson, well known and highly respected. He raised 17 children, had 84 grand children, and 10 great-grandchildren.

At the Rock House, in Davidson County, near Farmington, Mrs. ANNIE GARDNER, wife of Wm. Gardner, died.

Report of the condition of the First National Bank, at Salem, N. C., at close of business, March 10th, 1876.

Loans and Discounts, \$232,978 12
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 150,000 00
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages, 25,265 00
Due from approved reserve agents, 40,183 48
Due from other National Banks, 10,753 59
Real Estate, furniture and fixtures, 450 00
Current expenses and taxes paid, 172 91
Checks and other Cash Items, 5,168 35
Bills of other National Banks, 2,000 00
Fractional Currency, (including nickels), 1,158 16
Specie, (including gold treasury notes), 7,500 00
Legal Tender Notes, 52,500 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5-0-0 of circulation), 6,750 00
Total, \$540,889 61

LIABILITIES.
Capital Stock paid in, \$150,000 00
Surplus Fund, 30,000 00
Undivided profits, 13,843 32
National Bank Notes outstanding, 135,000 00
Individual Deposits subject to check, 107,122 29
Demand certificates of deposit, 104,924 00
Total, \$540,889 61

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
County of Forsyth.

I, W. A. LEMLY, Cashier of the First National Bank of Salem, N. C., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of March, 1876.

C. L. RIGHTS, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

I. G. LASH,
E. BELO,
J. W. HUNTER, } Directors.

THE RALEIGH NEWS says: We learn that on Wednesday last, at the midday services in the Chapel of St. Mary's school in this city, four of the pupils were baptized by the Rector, and at the evening service, the rite of confirmation was administered to twelve of the young ladies by the Assistant Bishop of the Diocese, the Rev. Dr. Lyman.

DECISION ABOUT POLL TAXES.—JUDGE BUNTING LOSSES MONEY.—The Supreme Court has just reversed the decision of Judge Watts in the case of John N. Bunting vs. the Commissioners of Wake county. It will hardly be forgotten that the three thousand six hundred and twenty-seven persons enlisted in this county during the sitting of the last Legislature for the non-payment of poll-tax. Judge Bunting says he had no discretion in the matter, but was compelled to write the entries in these cases as they were printed, and he chose the latter, and the printing and clerk hire cost him some seven hundred dollars. All this work was done by the Judge before the Legislature passed the poll-tax pardon law, and after this Solicitor Harris possessed the right to have all such indicted. The Judge then looked to the County Commissioners for his costs, but the Commissioners couldn't see it, and he sued them before the Superior Court, and Judge Watts gave judgment in his favor. The Commissioners appealed to the Supreme Court, and that Court has just reversed Watts's decision, leaving the judge out of pocket seven hundred dollars. We learn the sheriff will lose nearly as much.—Raleigh News.

The Raleigh News says: We were shown a few days since by a gentleman in this city some very valuable specimens of gold ore taken from a mine recently opened in Chatham county, which promises to become one of the richest mines in the State. One piece of the precious metal shown to us is valued at seventy-five dollars, and we are assured that there is plenty more just like it. The mine is on a tract of land leased by Messrs. J. J. Jackson and T. A. Loomis, Jr., and Hon. John Manning of Pittsboro, N. C., and has been sufficiently opened by these gentlemen to test its extent and great value. We learn that they purpose mining with certain Northern capitalists and forming a joint stock company, so as to erect the proper machinery and go to work on an extensive scale. A good deal of work has already been done, three shafts having been sunk to a depth of fifty feet, and tunnels connecting them about three hundred feet in length, and through out the entire distance was found a vein of gold ore varying in thickness from 6 inches to 4 feet. The ore is of rich quality, and is pronounced by those who have seen it to be equal to the ore of the famous Gold Hill mine, and is known to the miners as the "brown ore." About twenty hundred dollars of gold has been taken out of the mine already, and if the work is prosecuted no doubt but that many thousands will be added to our currency.

GENERAL NEWS.
No other remedy has proved so effective in relieving Coughs and Colds as Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

The prairie sections of southern Minnesota are fast becoming covered with a forest growth, wild apple, hazel, oak and aspen trees spring up spontaneously.

Attorney General Pierpont's interference with and obstruction of the Government prosecution in the Babcock case, is a matter that calls for formal investigation. Among other incidents, the St. Louis correspondent of the Chicago Tribune states that District Attorney Pierce introduced in evidence that Joyce, the whisky thief, who is in the Jefferson City penitentiary, had presented Mr. Babcock with diamonds to the value of \$1,500, and Pierpont objected.—Wilmington Review.

Among the departures from New York for Europe recently was Sir George Gore, an old English baronet and a bachelor. He is an inveterate traveler and a mighty hunter in the land. He is possessed of considerable wealth, and although now about sixty years of age, looks in his full vigor. He delights in the chase, and spends his years in hunting and fishing all the world over. For months past he has been camping out through Texas and other States, and the ring of his rifle and the tramp of his horse have been heard in solitary places where the deer and the wild turkey were wont to feed, footed up over thirty tons, while his fire stock numbered thirteen, being all dogs.—Wilmington Review.

Mrs. Hough, a lady who died a few days ago, in Alexandria, at the age of 97 years, was one of the few women of the country who have cast their vote for a President. She grew up to womanhood in the State of New Jersey, where she was born, and when of age she cast a vote for Thomas Jefferson for President, as a property qualification in that State then entitled a woman to vote.

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Attorney General Pierpont's interference with and obstruction of the Government prosecution in the Babcock case, is a matter that calls for formal investigation. Among other incidents, the St. Louis correspondent of the Chicago Tribune states that District Attorney Pierce introduced in evidence that Joyce, the whisky thief, who is in the Jefferson City penitentiary, had presented Mr. Babcock with diamonds to the value of \$1,500, and Pierpont objected.—Wilmington Review.

Among the departures from New York for Europe recently was Sir George Gore, an old English baronet and a bachelor. He is an inveterate traveler and a mighty hunter in the land. He is possessed of considerable wealth, and although now about sixty years of age, looks in his full vigor. He delights in the chase, and spends his years in hunting and fishing all the world over. For months past he has been camping out through Texas and other States, and the ring of his rifle and the tramp of his horse have been heard in solitary places where the deer and the wild turkey were wont to feed, footed up over thirty tons, while his fire stock numbered thirteen, being all dogs.—Wilmington Review.

Mrs. Hough, a lady who died a few days ago, in Alexandria, at the age of 97 years, was one of the few women of the country who have cast their vote for a President. She grew up to womanhood in the State of New Jersey, where she was born, and when of age she cast a vote for Thomas Jefferson for President, as a property qualification in that State then entitled a woman to vote.

THE RALEIGH NEWS says: We learn that on Wednesday last, at the midday services in the Chapel of St. Mary's school in this city, four of the pupils were baptized by the Rector, and at the evening service, the rite of confirmation was administered to twelve of the young ladies by the Assistant Bishop of the Diocese, the Rev. Dr. Lyman.

DECISION ABOUT POLL TAXES.—JUDGE BUNTING LOSSES MONEY.—The Supreme Court has just reversed the decision of Judge Watts in the case of John N. Bunting vs. the Commissioners of Wake county. It will hardly be forgotten that the three thousand six hundred and twenty-seven persons enlisted in this county during the sitting of the last Legislature for the non-payment of poll-tax. Judge Bunting says he had no discretion in the matter, but was compelled to write the entries in these cases as they were printed, and he chose the latter, and the printing and clerk hire cost him some seven hundred dollars. All this work was done by the Judge before the Legislature passed the poll-tax pardon law, and after this Solicitor Harris possessed the right to have all such indicted. The Judge then looked to the County Commissioners for his costs, but the Commissioners couldn't see it, and he sued them before the Superior Court, and Judge Watts gave judgment in his favor. The Commissioners appealed to the Supreme Court, and that Court has just reversed Watts's decision, leaving the judge out of pocket seven hundred dollars. We learn the sheriff will lose nearly as much.—Raleigh News.

LOCAL ITEMS.

POST OFFICE DIRECTORY.

Salem, N. C., Post Office Arrangement.—Office hours from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m. during the week. As no mails arrive or depart on Sunday the office will not be open on that day.

TIME OF ARRIVAL AND CLOSING THE MAILS

Railroad, from Greensboro to Salem, closes every day, except Sundays, at 7 a. m.; due every day except Sunday, by 6:30 p. m.

Mount Airy mail, via Old Town, Bethania, Five Forks, Little Yadkin, Pilot Mountain, Flat Shoals and Tom's Creek: closes Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6:30 a. m.; due, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, by 3 p. m.

Madison mail, via Sedge Garden, Germantown and Walnut Cove, due, Monday, Wednesday and Friday by 5 p. m.; closes, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 6:30 a. m.

Jerusalem mail, via Friedberg, Miller's Mill, Elba ville and Fulton: closes every Wednesday at 6 a. m.; due, every Thursday, 7 p. m.

Jonesville mail, via Mt. Tabor, Vienna, Red Plains East Bend and Boonville: due every Friday, by 7 p. m.; closes every Saturday, at 6 a. m.

Waketown mail, via Salem Chapel, White Road, Beale's Creek Mills and Blakely: closes every Friday, at 4:30 p. m.; due, every Saturday, by 7 p. m.

Huntsville mail, via Clemmonsville, Lewisville and Panther Creek, closes Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6:30 a. m.; due, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 3 p. m.

H. W. SHORE, P. M.

LOCAL NOTICES.—Notices will be published in our local columns at 20 cents per line, every insertion, for regular customers who have standing advertisements in the Press. Otherwise, 25 cents per line for each insertion.

OBITUARY NOTICES.—All obituary notices and tributes of respect, over ten lines, will be charged at advertising rates. Terms cash.

A GOOD GARDEN.—Remember, the foundation of a good garden is good seeds, in the first place, and good culture afterwards.

At ZEVELY'S DRUG STORE, you will find all fresh and reliable SEEDS. No old stock on hand, remember that.

WANTED.—Copies of the Farmer's and Planter's Almanac for the years 1828, 1829, 1830, 1831, 1832, 1833 and 1834. Any one having them will confer a great favor by sending them to this office.

STORMY, SNOW.—Last Friday and Saturday were unusually stormy days, and the fences blown down are innumerable.

On Sunday the weather was cold, but comparatively calm, and Monday morning we woke up to see the ground covered with snow. It snowed and hailed till about noon, when it had reached the depth of 3 inches.

We can't help thinking of that old goose bone!

We fear the prospect of the entire fruit crop in this section is blasted. The weather is extremely cold, for the season, and some ice. A number of our citizens wishing to make sure of cooling beverages next Summer, are packing snow in their ice-houses.

OUR MERCHANTS are now receiving their Spring Stock of Goods. Great Bargains are offered in all classes of Goods. You need not send North for samples. Go to your own home Merchants and give them an encouraging Spring trade. You make your money here, and you should also spend it among your home merchants and mechanics. Don't forget your workmen. Help to build them up, and you will add much to the prosperity of town and country. Mutual encouragement always results in mutual benefits. Don't forget this.

The frequent humorous allusions to our useful and indispensable "Boss of the Mill Wagon," has caused considerable inquiry as to the worthy person and his well known team of "Buck and Jim."

Below we give the ages and weight of the "Boss" and his horses:

The Boss is 50 years old, and weighs 143 lbs.

Buck, aged 22 years, weighs 1,420 lbs.

Jim, aged 10 years, weighs 1,270 lbs.

There is considerable difference in the "Boss" and Buck's weight, but the "Boss" can always manage him when he becomes obstreperous.

We wish the "Boss" and his team a long life and good health.

J. BLICKENDERFER, of the Notion Store, is now North, purchasing his Spring and Summer Stock. He expects to have in stock, beautiful lines of Ladies' Ties, Collars, Cuffs, Ruffs, and Trimmings on next Saturday, the 25th inst. Call at the Notion Store.

CHIMNEYS ON FIRE.—On Saturday last the chimney of Mr. Meller's Confectionery caught fire, and burned fiercely for a while, endangering adjacent buildings. It was closely watched however, until all danger was over. It was a narrow escape. The chimney of Messrs. Fries' Machine Shop also caught fire, doing no damage. The chimney of Jake Burke's (colored) house was also aflame, but being closely watched, no damage was done. The wind was high, and the danger great. Too much care cannot be taken during this windy and stormy month.

IMPROVEMENTS.—In walking around West Winston, the other day, we were forcibly struck with the improvements going on there. The Winstead and Tuck buildings, when completed, will be ornate to the place; and we noticed some other good and comfortable dwellings, unknown to us, some finished, others ready for the painter's brush, and more spoken of in the same locality. There are still some beautiful vacant building lots in that portion of town.

Mr. J. A. LINERACK, of this place, has a situation in the Winston Bank, as Book-keeper.

ECLIPSE OF THE SUN.—There will be an eclipse of the sun on Saturday, the 25th, at 4 o'clock 30 minutes in the afternoon, visible. Duration 1 hour 37 minutes. 34 digits of the Northern limb of the sun will be eclipsed.

DWELLING BURNED.—We regret to learn that the dwelling house of Mr. Samuel Yokely, on Abbott's Creek, Davidson county, was entirely consumed by fire on Friday last. The fire originated on the roof, probably from a spark falling from the chimney. Mr. Yokely and wife were the only persons at home, and he sick in bed. At one time, through the exertions of Mrs. Yokely, the fire was nearly out, but having only one bucket of water at hand, before another could be procured, the high wind had again fanned the flame to such an extent that it was soon beyond control. Many of the neighbors hastened to the spot, but came too late to save the building, yet helped to save nearly all the contents, clothing, furniture and bedding. The smoke-house was also consumed, only a portion of the contents were saved. But for the timely assistance of his neighbors, Mr. Yokely's loss would have been total, he himself being helpless and his wife nearly exhausted by her exertions to stay the flames.

Mr. E. L. HEGE is now with Mr. H. A. Siddall, at the old stand, where he will be pleased to see his old friends.

Mr. JOHN BROWN is with S. E. Allen, dealer in Hardware, and would be glad to see his old friends.

Manufacturers of tobacco are hauling leaf tobacco, purchased in this market, across the country to High Point, in wagons, because it is cheaper than to ship by Railroad.

CENTENNIAL TEA PARTY AND BAZAAR.—The ladies of Winston propose having a Centennial Tea Party and Bazaar in the Court-house on the evenings of the 22nd and 23rd. (Wednesday and Thursday) for the benefit of the Methodist Church. Various characters will be represented in costumes of 1776.

SCHOOL EXAMINERS.—F. L. D. Messer, J. B. Bodenhammer and J. H. Cox, have been appointed School Examiners by the Board of County Commissioners.

A tax of one-tenth of one per cent. was levied on the taxable property of Broadway township, and a tax of one-half cent on the \$100 valuation of property in Winston township, by the County Commissioners, for township purposes.

Stokes County.
From the Danbury Reporter.

George Fry, from Snow Creek, in this county, was in Danbury at Commissioner's Court, last Monday week. On his way home, while engaged in a horse-race, his horse fell, wounding Fry dangerously, and breaking the horse's leg and shoulder. Is it not sad, when heavily burdened with whisky, to be on foot?

The County Commissioners have licensed twelve retail liquor dealers in Stokes, with the expectation of increasing the county revenue. Does it do so? The tax to the county is \$300. If you will look at the jail fees, which are to be traced directly or indirectly to groceries, you will see that these twelve shops cost the county three or four times as much as they yield. They keep our jail and poor-house burdened all the time with inmates.

INFORMATION WANTED.—Luther J. Cumbe, aged 18 years, left his home in Stokes county, on Sunday, March 12th. His parents are in great distress in consequence, and any information of his whereabouts sent to his father, W. H. Cumbe, Germantown, Stokes County, N. C., will be thankfully received.

The boy is well grown for his age, nearly 6 feet tall, with black eyes and hair, but in delicate health and unable to do hard labor. —Sentinel.

Surry County.
From the Mt. Airy Watchman.

"We learn that his Honor, Judge Cloud, so far forgot the dignity that should characterize the official position he occupies, last Monday, as to take the clerk, Mr. Norman, by the collar and pitch him out of the Court-house. 'Behold how good, and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.'"

We cannot but believe the Watchman has been misinformed.

RAID ON DISTILLERIES.—We learn that Mr. Peter A. Wilson, revenue officer, captured several illicit distilleries in Stokes and Surry counties last week.

Mr. Albert Alfred, of Green Hill, lost two children by diphtheria last week.

The beautiful residence of W. A. Moore, Esq., of Mt. Airy, is just about receiving its finishing touch.

A few Saturdays ago, Mr. Overshot, living several miles in the country, was informed by his better-half that the meal barrel was empty, and that he must take a "turn" of corn to mill, and have it ground that very day, or go without his accustomed corn-cakes on Sunday. Now Mr. Overshot, who would as soon go to mill as do anything else, "geered up" and after putting several sacks of corn on the wagon, took his departure for the mill; but when he arrived there, he learned from the man who attended to the saw-mill, that the miller was absent, having gone to a colored school exhibition, several miles away.

Mr. Overshot was at a loss what to do; there was no other mill in the neighborhood, and besides he wanted his grinding done that day. He stood for awhile, thinking whether he should go for the miller or go home, when it occurred to him that he might do the grinding himself. So taking his "turn" into the mill, he filled up one of the hoppers, and raising the flood-gate started the mill; but as it did not grind quite fast enough to suit him, he thought he would give it more headway, and in his endeavors to raise the gate a little higher, he pulled it out of its place. It was then that things about that mill became lively. The water-wheel made about 500 revolutions per minute, the stones went round so fast that they were almost invisible, and the hopper shook as if it had a congestive chill, while half-bushel measures and barrels danced a jig about on the floor.

"What on earth are you doing, man, you'll break the mill all to pieces, running it at that rate!" exclaimed the saw-miller, as he rushed into the mill and beheld Mr. Overshot down on his knees beside the hopper shovelling in corn with both hands.

"No I won't, either," said Mr. Overshot; then as he poured the contents of another sack on the floor and began shovelling it into the hopper, he added, "the darned old thing never did grind fast enough, but I guess she's knocking it off beautifully now."

The saw-miller, seeing that the flood-gate was out of place, hastened to the head of the race, cut the water off there, and in a few minutes the mill was stopped; the only damage it sustained being a broken spindle.

It was certainly the fastest grinding ever heard of in these parts, as Mr. Overshot—and his word can be relied on—says it just took him about fifteen minutes to shovel twelve bushels of corn into the hopper.

The several Concerts given last week by the SALEM MUSICAL SOCIETY proved a decided success. The entire programme has already been published in these columns. "As the hart panteth"—Mendelssohn—was, in our judgment, rendered with greater precision and ease than any of the other pieces; it was given, too, with German text, which idiom, we believe, is generally considered more euphonious for purposes of singing, than the English. From the same author we had the beautiful chorus from Elijah: "He wailing over Israel"; and the two part songs, "In the Forest" and "Farewell to the Forest." All the lights and shades in the last mentioned song were very chastely treated. We heard some tenor tones somewhat flat (in the upper register) in the first Part Song, as also with the Soprano in several of the other selections; but it is, perhaps, captions to notice such slight blemishes, where all the rest was so creditable to both performers and singers. In that lovely prayer from Rossini's "Moses," there was charm and pathos in the soprano voice that took the solo.

Mendelssohn seemed to monopolize a considerable part of the programme, which fact is traceable, we presume, to the partiality (poetic sympathy, if you will) held by Prof. Linerack for this particular composer. Well, who ever tires of Mendelssohn amongst those who know how to read him? Ever genial and sunny, he, whose life was safely havened from the storms and volcanic furies that rent and engulfed a Beethoven or a Schumann; he whose music is so entirely typical, uttering his life in tones, so truly and completely. Mendelssohn is May, with its calm and peace, its lark's song and its violets; albeit, he gives us thoughtful splendors and impressive grandeur enough, whenever a subject to be treated is serious and grave.

The orchestral selections were of a light, airy character, but free of mere tam-tam and jingle; there were several of those sparkling gems that the younger Strauss has scattered about the world with such lavish hand; his dance writing is always intoxicating and electrical (it set foot "to going" near us) but, we think such evanescent passion is apt to pull, for the music conveys to us no lesson.

The least alluring piece of the evening brought out an encore! (was it an irony?) kindly responded to on the part of Prof. L. Unhappily, the public applauds most the lighter, and to them, more pleasing and intelligible works; the artist cannot withhold from it this unquestionable right; it knows what it is best able to appreciate and enjoy; it wears of classic subtleties, having a human right to do so,—the fact being inevitable; it is the artist's mission to teach it its need of these subtleties, so that, eventually, it will not fail to seek them.

Gratitude and praise are due Prof. L. for the patient and untiring effort which has achieved such fair results from out all the (musical) chaos of these late, uncertain years. The requirements for conducting are infinite, yet, he brings to this delicate, though severe and arduous task, the indispensable requisites, viz: nerve, adaptation, precision, ease, a thorough knowledge of music, and an extremely cultivated ear; these make the supreme conductor.

We indulge the hope that the present success will scarcely fail of arousing greater musical enthusiasm in our midst. It is to be remarked how fast the older and more familiar faces are passing off the stage, and these "vacant chairs" are not always so easily filled. Brass music has long usurped the place of higher and more legitimate art, leaving material that is imperatively needed for the orchestra, content with the less stern demands of this military music, although it is true, this department has its peculiar mission, and may have taught, in a primary way, that which may aid the individual when entering an orchestra. Notwithstanding, all that musical organizations may be expected to accomplish, there will still be a poverty of resources to draw upon, materially and otherwise, for the study of music, in its higher forms, has been too long and greatly neglected, especially as regards the younger male portion of the community. This is unfortunate. Is there no remedy? We feel confident that there are not wanting facilities which may be developed into positive talent, and on the part of the young there are sufficient indications of inclination to work in this matter, and we know there are those, in every way qualified and fitted for the work of educating—in music—thoroughly; but greatly as this is needed, touching the future, it is reasonable to expect one or two to assume the whole burden, for it demands much time, labor, and devotion? In the face of these facts, the question recurs: "Is there a remedy?"

CUT THIS OUT.
It May Save Your Life.
There is no person living but what suffers more or less with Lung Disease, Coughs, Colds, or Consumption, yet some would die rather than pay 75 cents for a bottle of medicine that would cure them. Dr. A. Bueche's German Syrup has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderful cures are known by every one that tries it. If you don't want to pay in print, cut this out and take it to your Druggist, Dr. V. O. Thompson, Winston, N. C., and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it, or a regular size for 75 cents.

COME AND BUY, NOT WITHOUT MONEY.—In order to raise money to promptly pay a heavy surety debt, I propose to offer FOR A TIME, my large and desirable stock of Goods at COST, in such quantities as CASH buyers may desire. Come and avail yourselves of an opportunity which I trust will prove a mutual benefit.

Respectfully Yours,
Salem, N. C., Feb. 7th 1876. J. L. FULKERSON.

LIST YOUR TAXES.

The Board of Trustees for Winston Township will sit at the following times and places, for the purpose of listing the taxable property in said Township, viz: John Masten's, Monday, April 1st. Winston, (Court House) Tuesday and Wednesday, April 4th and 5th. Salem, (Commissioners Hall) Thursday and Friday, April 6th and 7th. The lists will have reference to the 1st of April. By order of the Board,
J. A. LINERACK, Clerk.

March 21st, 1876.

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GRAVE STONES.—Persons wishing Grave Stones delivered before Easter, will please apply, without delay, to
W. T. VOGELER.

Salem, N. C., Feb. 17, 1876.

IF YOU WANT FULL VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY GET BEST GOODS OF
J. L. FULKERSON.
Jan. 6th, 1876.

LOT NEW CALICOES just received at
WOMMACK & CO'S.

Having received the Measures and Weights from Raleigh, I am ready to seal all weights and measures.

R. A. WOMMACK,
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PATTERSON & CO. Keep a well selected line of

STAPLE CARPETS.

HEMP AND GRASS MATS.

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They will soon add to their stock a line of WINDOW CURTAINS, bought of A. T. Stewart & Co., in elegant designs, and at very low prices.

They correspond with large wholesale houses in the Northern cities that furnish Carpets, Oil Cloths and Curtains of any style or finish, and any order can be filled in a few days.

They keep also an assortment of the new and popular PAPER WARE.

Their is the only house in this part of the State that can furnish BURIAL CASES, and BURIAL ROBES, the latest and handsomest garments for enrobing the dead.

IMPROVE YOUR HOMES.

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EVERY DESCRIPTION.

During the Spring months, attention should be given to the decoration of Home Grounds.

Kelvin Nursery, at Pittsboro, N. C., offers a very full and varied stock of EVERGREENS, ROSES, FLOWERING SHRUBS, ORNAMENTAL SHADE AND LAWN TREES, BORDER PERENNIALS, and the most select varieties of FLOWER SEEDS AND BULBS.

We send the following collections:

20 Packets Flower Seeds, (per mail) \$1 00

3 Roses, " " 1 00

10 Bedding Plants, " " 1 00

12 Evergreens, " " 5 00

6 Flowering Shrubs, " " 1 00

Plans for Improvement made in full, Greenhouse and Hot-house Plants, in prompt supply, at low rates.

Mr. JOHN H. SHULTZ is the authorized Agent for Salem, and will deliver any orders. Address for catalogues,
C. D. DENSON,
Pittsboro, N. C.

We offer all the rare evergreens suited to our climate, in every variety of size and style. References given in all portions of the State.

March 2nd, 1876.—No. 9.

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—AND—

RARE BARGAINS.

WITHIN THE PAST TEN DAYS, we

have added to our already large and varied stock of goods, the following:

Fresh Supply of best Brown,

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A FINE LINE OF RIO COFFEES,

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BATH BRICK, 10 cents each, the best cleanser of household steel-ware.

A new invoice of those famous

LADIES' SHOES,

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PAPER WARE, of different kinds.

A nice selection of

NEW PRINTS.

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CLARK'S SPOOL COTTON, reduced to 80 cents per dozen,—single spools 8 cents.

COATS' SPOOL COTTON, 80 cents per dozen spools,—single spools, 8 cents. Of the latter we are expecting 500 dozen, direct from the Agents.

COATES' LINES THREAD, on spools, a very superior article.

Our whole line of

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In every instance the exact cost will be stated to the customer.

Such goods as may have been carried over for two seasons, will be sold at

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We thus offer to the citizens of Salem, Winston and the surrounding country

RARE BARGAINS.

Since the hard times have set in, **Prints** are not so good as formerly, and therefore a WISE ECONOMY dictates the purchase of better material, so that the labor and expense incident to the present elaborate make up of dresses, may not be thrown away.

PATTERSON & CO.

Salem, N. C., Feb. 17, 1876.

LAND FOR SALE!

I will sell at the Court House in Yadkinville, on the 10th Day of MARCH next, several tracts of valuable land, to wit: One tract of

128 ACRES,

known as the BINKLEY land, lying above Conrad's Ferry road, adjoining Dr. Kinyoun and Mrs. Elizabeth Conrad. Also one tract known as the STEWART LANDS, containing 251 ACRES, adjoining Isaac Jarrett and others. Also one tract known as the WILLIAM RANDOLPH LANDS.

Containing 181 Acres, adjoining the above mentioned Stewart lands. Also one tract of 90 acres, adjoining the Binkley lands, Mrs. E. Conrad and Dr. Kinyoun. Also four town lots in Yadkinville, and one-half lot in East-Bend, the other half owned by A. Horn. The greater portion of these lands are well adapted to the cultivation of Tobacco, Corn, and Wheat. Terms: One-third cash, and the remainder in Six Months. Title made when the purchase money is paid.

E. A. CONRAD, Executor.

February 17th, 1876.

M. W. NORFLEET, Proprietor.

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Will always gladly welcome you and extend every attention possible, and continue to

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FRESH AND RELIABLE GARDEN SEEDS,

Poetry.

Faith in Papa makes me Jump.

BY REV. JOEL SWARTZ, D. D.

On the mantle, not afraid,
Stands my little curly head,
High above the stove he stands,
Swinging back and forth his hands,
I below, not more afraid,
Watch each motion that is made.

Now he's leaning from the wall,
Now my boy begins to fall,
Half a fall and half a jump,
Tumbling comes my baby jump;
As he comes, he shuts his eyes,
Isn't that exceeding wise?

For the jump is one of faith,
Maybe one of life or death;
But he knows his papa stands
With extended, trusty hands,
Ready to receive his boy,
His exceeding, precious joy.

Yet he has a roguish dread,
As he leans his curly head—
But of falling, not a speck;
But the kisses on his neck,
Of the kisses—half a score,
Or perhaps a dozen more,
One for every sunny curl
On his snaky neck of pearl.

If you ask the little elf,
He will answer for himself:
"Daring as you not be afraid!"
"No," will shake the little head,
And he'll tell you quick and plump,
"Faith in papa makes me jump."

Father, when my hands grow cold,
Or my step is weak and old;
When I'm leaning from the wall,
Feeling that I, too, must fall,
May I close my eyes in faith,
Drop into thy arms in death,
Caught upon thy loving breast,
Safe forever in thy rest.

Lines Written Under the Dog Star—On Dogs.

A HYMN OF RESIGNATION.

"Let dogs delight to bark and bite,
Or chase the buck and ewe;
Let dogs eat sheep while farmers sleep,
For God hath made them so."

Let dogs come forth to fill the earth—
Let sleep in plenty grow;
To make the mint for dogs to eat,
For God hath made them so."

Let dogs a score, surround each door,
The hunk, the lean, the low;
Or track at night, the hunk's flight,
For God hath made them so."

Let every man keep, if he can,
A dozen dogs in tow;
And let their greed on mutton feed,
For God hath made them so."

Let man eat dogs—feed sheep to dogs—
Raise mutton here below;
To feed the dog, while man eat dogs,
For God hath made them so."

Plunder and Furner.

Gumors.

The recent marriage of Mr. Parton to his step-daughter has brought up the following:—
I married a widow who had a grown up step-daughter. My father visited my house very often, fell in love with my step-daughter, and married her. So my father became my son-in-law, and my step-daughter my mother, because she was my father's wife. Some time after, my wife had a son; he was my father's brother-in-law, and my uncle; for he was the brother of my step-daughter. My father's wife—I, e., my step-daughter—also had a son; he was, of course, my brother, and in the mean time my grandfather, for he was the son of my daughter. My wife was my grand-mother, because she was my mother's mother. I was my wife's husband and grandchild at the same time, and as the husband of a person's grandmother is his grandfather, I was my own grandfather.

Gov. Brogden remembers with the kindest feeling his reception by the Georgia Legislature. His aide, Mr. Jenkins, unadvisedly announced to the Senate Doorkeeper, "Governor Brogden, of North Carolina," and still they kept closed doors till a committee was sent and escorted the Governor in and placed him on the high seat beside Speaker Hardman. The members all stood up straight like men when the Governor entered, and there looked to be not a single man present who was "drunk in the legs" like the poker-playing delegate of Virginia. The Speaker then announced, "The Governor of North Carolina," and the members all cheered, and the gallery full of ladies, who knew the Governor was fat and forty, and still unmarried, all clapped their hands and waved their handkerchiefs.—Raleigh News.

A young husband in Little Falls, N. Y., planned to scare his wife with whom he had quarrelled. He went into the woodshed, fired off a gun, arranged himself on the ground as a bogey corpse, and waited for her to come out and faint at sight of him. She didn't come, however, and he was compelled to sneak into the house and hear her say, "I didn't scare worth a cent, did I?"

A story is told of a venerable negro in Iowa, who was on trial for an offence against the State. When the case was announced in court, "The State of Iowa versus Sampson Caesar," the aged African exclaimed, "What? Is the whole State of Iowa agin this chile? Den I surrender."

At Hawkinsville, Ga., recently, one of the two convicts in the Pulaski county jail tore out a part of the wall and escaped, and the other complained bitterly next day to the Sheriff that unless the walls were mended, so that he would be kept warm, he'd go too.

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A somewhat juvenile dandy said to a fair partner at a ball: "Don't you think the girls are becoming?" To which she replied, "Well, sir, they may be coming, but they have not yet arrived."

A Chicago photographer has invented a way of making a large number of small portraits, and he's had to order three new cameras and buy twenty-four more chairs.

"Mamma," said a precious little boy who, against his will, was made to rock the cradle of his baby brother, "if the Lord has any more babies to give away don't you take 'em."

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